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Dahlia Show Garden

DAHLIA ON COVER WILL BE INTRODUCED IN 1940

VISITORS WELCOME

Our show gardens are located on Walker Ave., two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

GREETINGS FOR 1939—REDUCED PRICES

My 1939 Dahlia Book should be of great interest to you as I list many of the newer introductions. The past season, with the most favorable weather, I have the largest crop of roots in years and undertake to pass a good thing along by reducing prices to my friends and customers.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. EDISON

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We ship roots and plants that have been inspected and all out of the state orders will be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

My modern King Greenhouse is fully equipped to grow plants and we grow and ship them in 3 x 3 x 3 in. bands which hold twice as much dirt as a 3-inch pot, and it stands to reason they are stronger and better.

I do not try to meet the ridiculous prices some offer plants at, as you get what you pay for, always.

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Largest grower of Pom Pons in the Middle West

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CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo.). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlias (Show). Pom Pon Dahlias (Pom). Miniature (see page 32).

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS

Achievement Medal Winners and Other Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway, 1935)

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange.

Roots 75c

ADORABLE (I. D.) (Angell, 1935)

The color of this beauty is pinard yellow, outer petals flesh pink, and a prolific bloomer. Has a good stem and good growing habits. Scored 86 at the Storrs.

Roots 60c

A. E. HEIL (F. D. to I. D.)

A large well built bloom, color purple, that is the best of its color in its classification. All who grew this last year were well pleased with it. Twelve inch blooms without forcing and heavy insect proof foliage. This is a fool proof Dahlia, which anyone can grow.

Plants \$1.00

AMERICAN LEGION (Nuneviller, 1932)

Winner of many medals. In Camden it won the largest bloom class. Color, bright yellow, and is held on good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

AMERICAN PURITY (J. Nuneviller, S. C. 1937)

A true semi-cactus; pure white; huge blooms 10 to 14 inches; straight stems; Achievement Medal winner in 1936. (H. R.)

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (Salem, 1935) (I. D.)

One of the greatest yellow Dahlias to date; pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals do not fade out like some yellows. Flower is very deep and from 10 to 12 inches with a nice high center, long, stiff stems.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

AMELIA EARHART (Cordes Eastman, 1933) (S. C.)

One of the greatest prize winners to date. Won two Home Achievement medals the first year shown and many first prizes since. Very large, artistically formed combinations of apricot buff, with primroses at the base of the petals. Tints and sometimes stripes of salmon throughout the flower. (H. R.)

Plants 50c Roots \$1.00

ANNA MAY WONG (I. D.)

This is a full deep bloom of large proportions. The color is spectrum red with a lighter reverse. The deep flowers are held on good stiff stems.

Roots 60c

ANNA BENEDICT (Benedict-Dahliadel) (I. D.)

A dark rich velvety carmine shading to very dark, almost black center. This is an upright, clean grower, with splendid keeping flowers.

Roots 60c

ANGELO ROSSI (Redfern, 1935) (I.D.)

Large and outstanding in character; rich mellow apricot of Jane Cowl. Carries its flowers upright.

Roots 75c

ARELDA LLOYD (1934) (I. D.)

A soft, deep, yellow, slightly flushed with apple blossom pink with pink veining on the reverse of the petals, which sometimes fold back to the stem. Scored 87 A. D. S.

Roots 60c

— AUTUMN SUNSET (Koenig, 1937)

Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinnel red, toward outside of flower. Size, 10 to 12 inches normally. Foliage, Deep green, very tough and insect resisting. Stems, three to four feet long.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

AZURA (Ballay, 1936) (I. D.)

Rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen. A large deep flower of interesting formation; free bloomer. Grow tall with strong growth.

Roots 75c

BAERNE (Foreign) Semi-Cac.

Pink with red and yellow, very fine.

Plants 60c

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (Foreign) Cac.

This pure white Dahlia beats all existing white flowering varieties in the cactus class. Long, wavy petals. An early and prolific bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

— BARBARA JEAN (Kokomo Dahlia Gardens) (I. D.)

A flower that immediately attracts attention; a magnificent color, pansy purple, changing to tyrian rose, with the tips a mallow purple. Flowers are large and the keeping qualities are excellent. You will like it.

Roots 60c

— BAUER'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.)

Another Austrian variety of rich, golden bronze, reverse shaded violet. Petals curl and twist showing both colors making the blooms very attractive. Flowers are immense in size and are held erect on strong, stiff stems well above the foliage of the robust growing plants.

Roots \$1.00

BERNECE GEER (I. C.) (1938)

Rose pink, suffused salmon pink veined and tipped straw yellow. Winner A. D. S. at N. Y.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.25

BETSY (Hillside, 1938) (I. D.)

Certificate of Merit at Storrs and Award of Honor at the Georgia. The form of the bloom and the blending of the pastel colors makes this Dahlia of special appeal to the lovers of sheer beauty. Color is white shading to lavender. Texture of bloom like silk

Plants \$1.25

BETTIE DAVIS (Cordes, 1935) S. C.

Won as Best and Most Perfect Bloom. The color is orchid lavender. Won seven first prizes. One of the finest in my 1938 garden. (H. R.)

Roots 85c

BETTER TIMES (Stredwick, England) S. C.

Flowers on long, strong stems, color lilac pink, yellow center.

Roots 40c

BLACK KNIGHT (See Kemp's Black Knight)

BLUE TRAIN (Burkhart, 1934) F. D.

Medium to large sized flower of perfect formation, held on stiff stems. A deep lavender to bluish shade of purple.

Roots 50c

BLUE RIVER, F. D.

Color as near to a blue Dahlia as we have ever seen.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.00

BLUSHING BRIDE, F. D.

Bright ochreous orange, blushed bronze. This is an unusually bright showy flower, eight to ten inch blooms. A free bloomer, low grower, dark insect proof foliage, a good keeper.

Plants 85c

BROOMALL'S PINK (Broomall-Stephenson, 1937)

This is a Dahlia outstanding in color, a true rose pink, and the heavy substance and texture of the petals give it a beautiful velvety appearance. It is semi-cactus in form and is easily grown 10 to 12 inches with good depth. Stems and foliage excellent.

Plants 80c Roots \$1.75

BUCKEYE GLORY (Peck, 1937) I. D.

A large bright clear lavender to deep lavender, held on good stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer and winner of three certificates.

Roots \$1.00

BUCKEYE QUEEN (1935), F. D.

A formal decorative in lavender. The first of its type and color with a substantial and large flower. Good for exhibition and cutting. Very strong grower in our 1838 gardens.

Roots \$1.00

BUCKEYE STAR (Peck, 1937), S. C.

Good keeping qualities and cut flower. Salmon pink with a golden yellow center. Certified at East Lansing and Award of Honor at Atlanta, Ga.

Roots 75c

CALIFORNIA IDOL (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Another giant yellow with a coast-to-coast show record. Has been called the "yellow Murphy's Masterpiece". Color, true, clear glistening yellow, a true pastel shade and held on the best of stems.

Roots \$1.00

CALIFORNIA PEACH (Ballay, 1936), S. C.

Bright coral or peach pink, a pink without any trace of lavender, reverse of petals a lighter shade. Included in all the Rolls of Honor.

Roots \$1.25

CALIFORNIA ROSE (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Clear bright salmon rose. Exquisite coloring, large, tall-growing, describes this unusually satisfactory new Dahlia. Included in Mr. Hart's annual Roll of Honor. It was one of the best keepers on trial this year. Flower large, but extremely graceful, and held on long, stiff stems.

Roots 60c

CARL G. DAHL—(Scott, 1938), I. D.

Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. Selected for the Honor Roll by J. W. Johnson.

Plants \$2.00

CAVALCADE (Groll-Dahliadel, 1935) F. D.

Bush 5½ feet. A fine variety that should have a real future. Cavalcade is a rich deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. Best of stems.

Roots 40c

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL (Ball, 1937)

Orange shaded terra cotta.

Plants 60c

CHARMER (Lloyd's Dahlia Gardens, 1936) I. D.

Zinc orange around center, then petals of apricot yellow, blending to maize yellow. The entire flower is overlaid with a lovely sheen of apricot yellow that glistens and reflects in the sunlight, good stems.

Roots 75c

CHEMAR'S PURE WHITE (Chemar, 1937) S. C.

This Dahlia, as the name implies, is pure white, very large and borne on good stems. We have a real treasure here.

Plants 75c Roots \$1.75

CITY OF CLEVELAND (Bissell, 1935), I. D.

Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold.

Roots 50c

CITY OF SAN GABRIEL (McIlhany, 1939), Deco.-Ball

Deco.-Ball—a fine bi-color light bronze, striped and splashed bright red. Fine for cutting, good stems.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.50

CLARA BARTON (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934), I. D.

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Prolific bloomer.

Roots 60c

CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), Dec.

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

CLASSIC (1935), I. D.

The color is warm, very definite but very light pink, almost a flesh color. It is attractive and a good grower. On Honor Roll.

Roots 50c

COLONEL LEWIS (Provins, 1935), I. D.

Here we have a winner, in a deep rose pink, reverse same color. An early bloomer with the best of stems and foliage. Foliage of deep green and crinkly petals. Very attractive. A good grower.

Roots 50c

CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT (Veile & Mendham), I. D.

One of the richest Dahlias in color we have ever seen. It is a glowing burgundy red and a heavy, very deep flower. One of my customers in Helena, Montana had a flower 16 inches across at the show in 1938. Good strong stems.

Roots 75c

CORNELL (Burgard, 1938), I. D.

New bi-color of garnet and white. Average size 8 to 9 inches, growing 5 to 6 feet high on strong stems. Listed on Leonard Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.50

CROYDON (Brand-Kemp, 1932), I. D.

One of the largest and best new pure whites for exhibition. Ten to twelve-inch flowers. Strong stems hold flowers well above the foliage.

Roots 60c

CROIX DU SUD (Giant Anemone)

A new French origination that is very striking. The flower is composed of one row of garnet colored petals around a high crested center of gold. Blooms average about 7 inches and are held erect on stiff, slender stems. Height 5 feet.

Roots \$1.00

CURLEY LOCKS (Chemar Creekside Dahlia Garden, 1937), I. D.

Beautiful autumn tinted Dahlia that creates that admiration of all who see it. Long petals curl and twist and it is large and deep. Good stems, heavy foliage, tall grower.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

DADDY KEMP (Kemp, 1935), F. D.

This is every inch a man's flower. The flowers are of immense size often 14 inches or over in diameter, and from five to seven inches deep. The color is a rich purplish red. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

DARCY SAINSBURY F. D.

One of the finest whites we ever grew. This Dahlia came to us from Australia. This is a champion, without exaggerating. The immense blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height of plants 4½ feet.

Plants \$1.25

DAHLIA CRAFT S. C. (Modern Dn. G'd'ns. 1938)

The Unbeaten Champion. A light canary yellow, 10 to 12 inch., 6 to 8 inches deep, long, graceful stems holds flowers erect, an ideal keeper. Bush 5 feet. Color similar to Frau O'Bracht. Bloom much larger.

Plants \$1.25

DAUGHTER OF VENUS (Deland, 1936), I. D.

Its given color is rosy mauve with center petals of a delicate orchid, which gives it unusual beauty either in day or artificial light. Profuse bloomer with long stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 65c

DAVID COPPERFIELD (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Blooms have great depth and very high centers, and although the petals are rather broad, blooms are not at all coarse when fully developed. They are violet purple in color, sprinkled with something akin to stardust. The blooms stand staunchly on straight stems.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

DETROITER (Fleming, 1935), F. D.

A grand dark red, nearly a maroon, early and constant bloomer. Flowers six to nine inches held on fine stiff stems. Fine for basket work or cutting.

Roots 50c

DISCOVERY (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first. Very fine in garden this season.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

DORAS ANN (Dahliadel, 1935), S. C.

One of the most attractive semi-cactus Dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Plants are medium to tall and laden with flowers. Color is pink with rose suffusions and sulphur yellow shadings at center. Exceptionally fine for cutting and baskets, having long, strong stems. As beautiful as Paul Pfizer and a fitting companion.

Roots 65c

DREAM BEAUTY (Putnam, 1938), Deco.

Bi-color nice long, wide pointed petals of lavender purple, with white tip about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length. Good strong plants and something new.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

DULCIENA, I. C.

This is one of the most beautiful red cactus that can be found. It is a seedling of Miss Belgium and is becoming more popular than its parent.

Plants 60c

DWIGHT MORROW (Dahliadel, 1931), I. D.

A gigantic cardinal red Dahlia much admired by visitors for its rich color. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Reinfleisch), F. D.

This is one of the best reds. A magnificent flower of glorious hue held erect on sturdy cane-like stems.

Roots 40c

ELINOR M. RADDELL (Felsinger), I. D.

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine, clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." And very fine in 1938.

Roots 40c

ELISSA LANDI (Cordes-Eastman), F. D.

Bright coral self-color, very attractive, held on long straight stems well out of the foliage. Does not fade or burn. Prolific bloomer. Nine-inch flowers are thick, making it almost a ball-shaped flower.

Roots 75c

ELITE SUNSET (85), I. D.

A very beautiful variety. Color, yellow center and out petals rose. Very attractive and strong grower, medium tall growing.

Roots 60c

ELIZABETH MOULTON (1934), F. D.

A grand, large waxy white, slightly shaded pink when first opening, but the pink disappears. Large perfect petals and very attractive.

Roots 50c

EMMESSEE (Roberts, 1939), I. D.

Pronounced as you would say the letters M.S.C. and named in honor of Michigan State College. A super Dahlia that is fool-proof. Big salmon formal. Winner of Am. Home Achievement medal.

Plants \$3.50

EMINENCE, F. D.

A giant French introduction that has a great future. Blooms averaging 12 inches and more can easily be grown with very little disbudding. Color deep maroon; are held facing sideways on strong cane-like stems, strong robust bush.

Roots \$1.00

ENTRUPS SULTAN (Foreign)

Deep carmine-red. Enormous flowers on long stems.

Roots 60c

EVENING STAR (1938), I. D.

Fine deep yellow and very fine for cutting, not large but good.

Roots 50c

FINE LIMBURG (Mooi Limburg, 1937), Dec.

Dutch novelty on strong rigid stems, with a beautiful color. Lively geranium red, the broad petals more or less waved. Free flowering. First Class Certificate at Haarlem, 1936.

Roots \$1.00

FIREBALL (Bissell, 1937), F. D.

A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Received Certificate of Merit and on Honor Roll.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

FOREST FIRE (Dahlia del, 1935), I. D.

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids.

Roots 60c

FRANK SERPA (Serpa), I. D.

Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco. Decidedly large flowers on extra strong stems. Color, very pale pink, stained wine red; sometimes greatly concentrated on the tips. Attractive and one of the finest.

Roots 75c

FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (Foreign), Cac.

One of the most striking and admired Dahlias in our gardens. Color is clear, pale yellow.

Roots 65c

FRECKLES (Kemp, 1937), I. D.

The ground color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms up to 14 inches in width, and great depth, and was many times first prize winner in the bi-color classes in the 1936 Shows. The plant is a beautiful grower and a prolific bloomer.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.35

FREDA GEORGE (Australia) Inf. Dec.

Very large cream, suffused with pink. Long strong stems and a prize winner.

Plants \$1.00

FROLICHE PFALS (Berger), S. C.

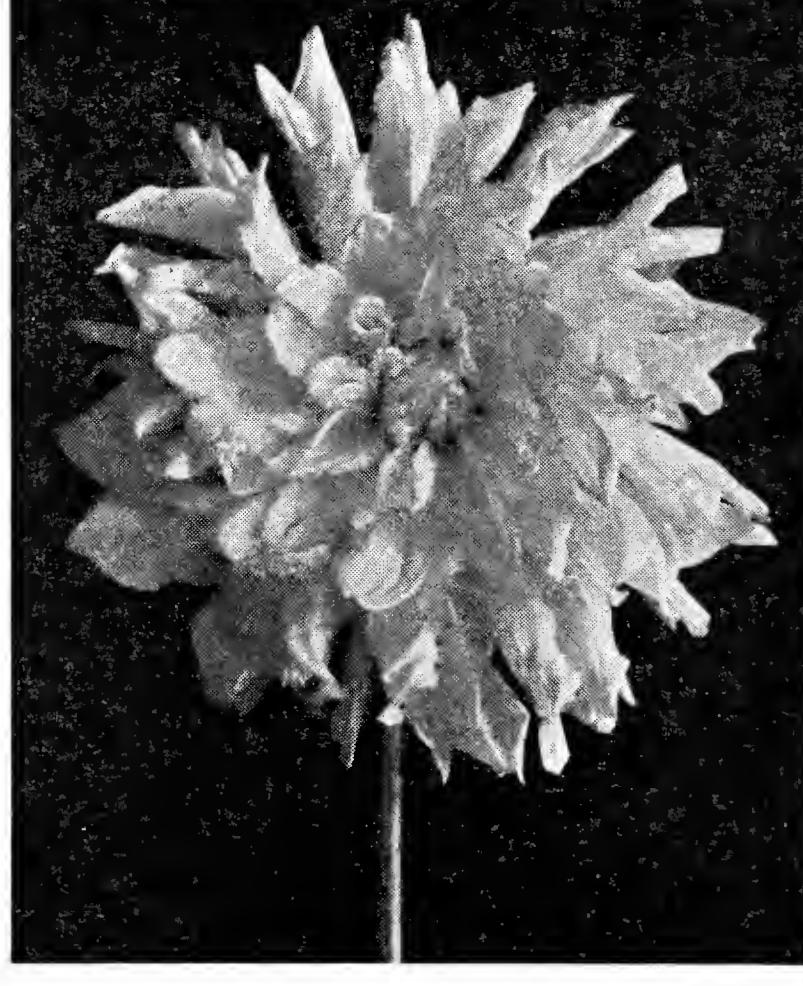
A very striking one. A light purple, tipped white. When it comes to sheer beauty, very few, if any, can rival it. The blooms are of good size and held facing sideways on good, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage.

Roots 60c

"GALA" CALIFORNIA

A true cactus, brilliant orange. Gold Medal winner as best established 3-year old at San Francisco.

Plants \$2.00



Geo. O. Wallace

GEO. O. WALLACE (1938), I. D.

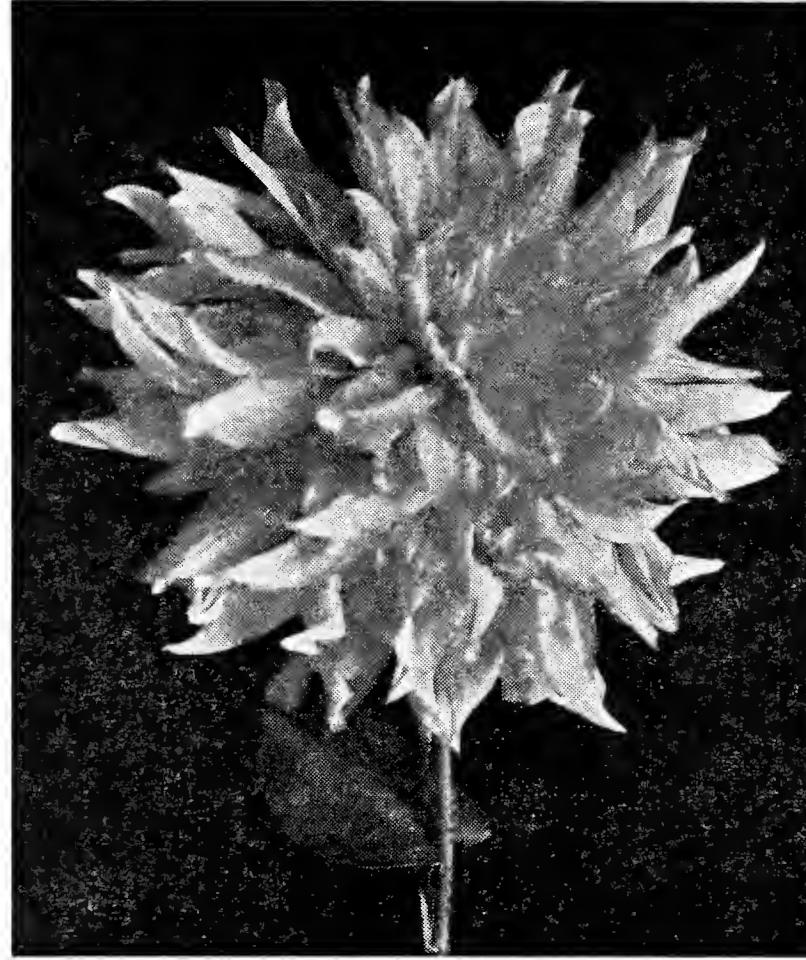
This is, without doubt, one of the finest exhibition Dahlias ever originated and one that will be very hard to beat. The color is light yellow with reverse shaded white. Most blooms are erect, facing the sky. The center is high and always tight and every bloom is fit for the show table. The stems are always straight and strong, 15-22 inches to the first leaf. The bush growth is upright and about 6 feet tall. Flowers are long lasting when cut. They measure 12 by 6 inches under ordinary cultivation. Their form is exquisite, very few Dahlias so large have its utter lack of coarseness.

Plants \$2.00 Roots \$7.50

GENE STRATTON PORTER (McIlhany, 1939) I. D.

A grand ruby red, tipped white. Blooms 10 by 7 inches and a free bloomer.

Plants \$5.00



Gladys Sandford

GLADYS SANDFORD (English, 1938)

A cross of Jane Cowl and Shirley Reed. Flowers are gigantic, held perfectly erect, rigid stems, 12 inch blooms of great depth freely produced with best of centers. Color pure bright yellow, outer petals heavily shaded apricot. Was a sensation in my gardens this season.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$5.00

GOLDEN BEAUTY (Silverdale-Oakleigh, 1938), I. D.

Golden apricot. An outstanding Dahlia which can be grown to 14 inches. As the bloom advances the petals curl backwards. Certificated at Storrs and East Lansing. A really fine Dahlia, and one which should be more widely grown.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.25

GOLDEN DREAM (For.), S. C.

Dahlia with very large flowers. The color is light orange, tinted into apricot yellow. Long and strong stems. Certificate of Merit at Holland.

Plants \$1.00

GOLDEN GOOSE (Kokomo-Betscher, 1935), F. D.

Pure gold of an even shading all over. Flowers 8 to 9 inches. A lovely Dahlia of a clear golden color on excellent stems. Here is a flower that will keep when cut. A rank grower, prolific bloomer and fine root producer.

Roots 60c

GOLDEN STANDARD (Downs, 1935), S. C.

Golden tan, brushed with tints of bronze and apricot. One of the most distinctive Dahlias of the year. Strong stiff stems hold flowers well.

Roots 65c

GOODNIGHT (Broomall Success, 1932), I. D.

The rich color of oxblood red shaded maroon is the greatest attraction in the garden and in the show room. A sure winner. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

GOUVERNEUR VAN SONSBEECK (Foreign), Dec.

One of the most popular exhibition varieties of Dutch origin. This new seedling of Jersey's Beauty has a fine light rose color; good stem and habit. Very fine in my 1938 garden.

Roots \$1.00

GRACE MOORE (Cordes, 1938), S. C.

Color, deep even shade of lavender or lilac pink. A good keeper and good stems. Also has a good strong open bush. Scored 85E at trial grounds.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$5.00

GRANDEE (Ballay, 1934), I. D.

Nopal red, shaded orange yellow. Winner 1933 American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco. Plants grow about 4½ feet tall and have four or five 12-inch blooms at once. First-class stems.

Roots 75c

GRAND SLAM (Hulin, 1936)

A true Semi-cactus of deep rose citron yellow and light pink. The 9 to 10-inch blooms are held on good stiff stems; insect-resistant foliage; height, 5 feet; floriferous; very attractive and winner of many prizes.

Roots \$1.00

GREATER GLORY (Salem, 1937), S. C.

Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows, also A. D. S. Medal. Good grower.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.25

GRETEL (Str. C.), (Foreign)

A novelty from Austria. The color is a bright henna, almost a bit red, and like varieties of this type can be grown to perfection for the exhibition hall.

Roots 60c

HASLEROVER (Reed), I. D.

Bi-color, Grayish White background with rich royal purple dots and splashes.

Roots \$1.00

HI-LITE (Lee), I. D.

A grand Dahlia of extremely large size. Very rich velvety carmine, shaded with rose red, lightly tipped with gold, reverse of petals silvery white. Splendid form and great depth.

Roots 85c

HILLCREST NUGGET (Scott, 1934), I. D.

A giant on excellent stems. Bronze with a reddish reverse. One of the best I saw this season. Stems hold flowers high above the bush. Winner of Certificate of Merit and on Hart's Honor Roll, but makes small roots.

Roots \$1.00

HILLCREST SWISS ROSE, I. D.

Color, Swiss rose. Blooms of extremely large dimensions and perfect quality. Bushes are strong. Stems two to three feet long.

Roots 50c

HILLSIDE SUNSET (Hillside Farm, 1939), I. D.

Is one that will be classed as an autumn shade. The color is gold, darker at the center and the outer edge of the petals. Each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge. It won the Achievement Medal at Cleveland. It was tied for first in the Informal Decorative, undesiminated class and won the American Dahlia Society's medal at Cleveland as the largest and most perfect bloom. It also won as the largest bloom grown by a commercial grower at the Detroit show.

Plants \$5.00

HI-SPEED (Workman, 1938), I. D.

A delightful new color (French Plum), vigorous grower, early, tall and free bloomer. Held on a good stem.

Plants \$1.50

HONEY DEW (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

Pink and cream combination of colors. A grand flower. Prolific bloomer on good stems, 8 to 10 inch bloom. Very attractive. Fine grower.

Roots 75c

HOSIANA (Foreign), St. Cac.

Color a soft pink with an apricot tone on a yellow background, and average about six inches. They are held facing sideways on strong, wiry stems and held out well above the foliage. A thrifty growing plant.

Plants 65c

HOWARD A. PUTNAM (1938), I. D.

A large golden yellow, heavily shaded with red toward the ends of the large, long pointed petals.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL (Seal) I. D.

True yellow. On Hart's honor roll for 1933. The golden yellow blooms are huge, held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.

Roots 60c

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett Bros.), I. D.

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple.

Roots 85c

INCADESCENT (Weyers-Parella), I. D.

The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction.

Roots \$1.00

INDIANA MOON (Martin, 1932), I. D.

This variety has won many first prizes in the Middle West. Grows without any forcing up around 10 inches and the blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. It is flesh ochre with faint lines of spinal pink running through some of the petals. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

INDIAN PRINCESS (Kunzman, 1938), C.

Heavy, exceptionally full blooms, 8 x 4½ inches, of the richest bright Indian red; strong grower, covered with the immense sparkling blooms on good stems. The finest of all red cactus Dahlias. Height, 5 feet.

Plants \$1.00

INTERNATIONAL (Foreign), I. D.

Another grand Dahlia. The petals are wide and long, the center petals being cupped while the outer curl in a most enhancing manner. Color a cream white with a silver sheen. Held on good stems.

Roots 75c

IR. DINGER (Holland, 1937), S. C.

A beautiful light salmon color with ochre yellow center. Perfect stems.

Roots \$1.00



Jack Benny

JACK BENNY (Edison, 1937), I. D.

(By Special Permission)

Base color lemon yellow, out two-thirds of florets lightly tinted scarlet, giving the flower a bitter sweet orange color. Excellent stems from 4½ to 15 inches; large flowers up to 12 inches, 3½ to 4 inches in depth. Scored 85E at A. D. S. Trial Gardens, 1936. One of the best of its color now available.

Roots \$1.00

JANE DEW (Dew-Ruschmohr), I. D.

A magnificent bright pink that was little short of being called the perfect flower. The blooms are not only large and deep but are borne in great profusion and are boldly held facing sideways on the best of strong, stiff stems, well out of and above the strong, vigorous growing bush.

Roots \$1.00

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee), S. C.

New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

JENNY LIND (84), I. D.

A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliaged plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade, but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink). Honor Roll, 1931.

Roots 40c

JEROME KERN (V. & M., 1933), I. D.

A graceful, clean cut beauty. Color shrimp pink with tints of gold and bronze. A great prize winner. (H. R.). Free bloomer. Long stiff stems; fine for cutting and good keeper.

Roots 75c

JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer.

Roots 50c

JIMMIE FOX (Johnson, 1937)

A spectacular Dahlia of giant size, 13 in. by 8 in., held on long strong stems. Color, coppery red, tinged henna. Winner of many medals at largest shows. A strong grower.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.00

J. K. ALEXANDER, JR. (Alexander), I. D.

Giant blooms of great depth and wonderful formation. Color, a deep scarlet with slight lines of gold on edge toward the tips. It is a large full flower with the petals closely set. Strong stems.

Roots \$1.00

JUANITA MENACHO (Wm. Shorley), S. C.

A very large flower of deep bluish violet, the darkest in this color we have seen. Plants are strong growers, bloom freely, and have fine long stiff stems.

Roots 50c

JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY, I. D.

A very large Dahlia of unusual color; a blending of heliotrope on a white ground. The blooms average 10 inches. On Honor Roll.

Roots 60c

JULIA IRENE (Parella-Hulin), I. D.

A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but a much improved variety. Taller bushes, better stems, better qualities and a fine root producer. The color is rose pink with streaks of deeper pink. You will fall in love with Julia the minute you see her.

Plants 80c Roots \$1.75

JUMBO SATAN (Almy, 1937)

Immense bloom, 12-14 in., and good depth. Deeper and richer red than Satan; center a little darker with pearly white petaloids showing on the face. Petals are very long and wide. Many stems 4 feet; bush strong, 6 to 8 feet.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

KARDINAAL VAN ROSSUM (Holland, 1937), S. C.

A fine pure violet purple color that is different, winner of two first class certificates.

Roots \$1.00

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.), I. D.

The greatest pink Dahlia to date. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Tall, strong grower. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

KATHLEEN V. SMITH (C.)

A new English variety and one of the most beautiful cactus grown. Very fine habits, and strong erect stems hold the large blooms above the foliage. Color is a lovely pure pink with a paler center. Ideal form, fine petals, and profuse blooming. One of the very best.

Roots 75c

KAWEAH (Menssdorfer, 1932), I. D.

An enormous Dahlia, one of the largest grown—16 inch flowers in 1933 show. It is a rich fuchsia rose with bronze shadings and flushes of mauve on the reverse. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

KAY FRANCIS (Cordes-Eastman), S. C.

Clear golden yellow without any shadings. It greatly resembles Frau O. Bracht. The flowers are not large but of clean cut beauty.

Roots 60c

KEMP'S BLACK KNIGHT (Kemp, 1935), I. D.

The nearest we can come to it is dark velvety maroon, almost black. The flowers are of great size, often up to 14 inches in diameter, and are held high above the foliage on thick, stiff stems. Plant is a very strong grower, and prolific of bloom.

Roots 75c

KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a bleeding of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Michigan Trial Grounds.

Plants 85c Roots \$1.75

KEMP'S GOLDEN GIANT (1938), F. D.

The blooms are of a golden yellow color, with buff reverse, and without forcing at all have blooms up to 12 inches in diameter by 6 inches in depth. The substance of the petals is very thick and heavy, and the flower will keep for days after it is cut. The plant is of semi-dwarf habit, wide spreading and very prolific of large exhibition blooms from early mid-season until cut down by frost. Foliage is thick and leathery-like, and is immune to injury by sucking insects. A perfect formal decorative and on Johnston's Honor Rill. The color is glorioust and we mean just that. All who have seen it in bloom unhesitatingly pronounced it one of the great Dahlias of modern times.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$4.00

KEMP'S MONARCH (Kemp, 1938), I. D.

Giant bloom of deep salmon, changing to orange chrome and lighter salmon when in full bloom. Petals cupped and rolled back, making the huge flower nearly ball shaped; 10 to 12 inches across, 7 inches deep, and held above the bush on strong stems.

Plants 85c Roots \$1.75

KENO (Lee, 1935), F. D.

Long stems which hold the blooms very erect above the foliage. An entirely new color that is neither pink nor red, but might be called watermelon pink or a Begonia Rose, reverse of petals a lighter shade. Very free blooming.

Roots \$1.00

KENTUCKY SUN (White, 1936), F. D.

A naturally large flower of bright golden yellow and a grand flower. The flowers are carried on nice stems. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Kentucky show.

Roots \$1.00

KILGORE'S KING (Kilgore, 1938), I. D.

A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Petals long and pointed and held facing on cane-like stems 3 feet or more in length. Certificate at Storrs 1936. Plants 6 feet and foliage perfect. Has been grown 14 inches.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

K. L. M. (Foreign), Semi-Cac.

A large yellow Miss Belgium with same habits. Very fine cut flower.

Plants 75c

KOKI (Reeds No. 44, 1937)

The largest semi-cactus I have seen, a deeper color than Satan and a perfect stem. Flame color red at base of petals, tips blending to attractive yellow.

Plants \$1.00

LAETARE (C.) (Foreign)

This is one of the prettiest Dahlias we have ever grown and possibly one of the hardest to describe, color a luminous red on a soft yellow ground, gradually shading to yellow at the tips. The flowers average six to seven inches are held facing sideways on exceptionally long stiff, wiry stems, keep a long time when cut.

Plants 60c

LA FIESTA (Cordes-Eastman, 1933), I. D.

A most distinctive Dahlia and prize winner, with petals that curl and twist so the flower looks like a huge chrysanthemum. Color, buttercup yellow, penciled red. Fine strong stem holds flower well above the foliage. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

LAURANTIC, I. D.

One of the most beautiful imported Dahlias. Has won us a number of fine prizes. Beautiful mauve pink blended with white. Blooms extremely large, fine form, splendid stems.

Roots \$1.00

LAWRENCE TIBBETT (Meussdorffer), F. D.

Described as a warm glowing peach pink. A prolific bloomer on long strong stems, which hold the flowers side facing or slightly up, well out of the foliage. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

LE'JOY (H. R., 1937), I. D.

Won first prize for best Informal Decorative and Sweepstakes for best undesiribated Dahlia at Olympia. A rare new color, very deep bluish orchid with many of the blooms tipped pure white, making a striking effect. Blooms are large, good depth, and stems are long and always perfectly erect. Very fine in 1938.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

LELAND STANFORD (Ballay, 1937), Dec.

Brilliant cardinal red, the Stanford University color. The best and brightest big red is the claim of the originator for this new introduction. The color does not fade in the least in very hot weather. Flowers large, early and free bloomer. Plant is of medium to tall, with strong stem stalks and good foliage.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

LEMONIA (Foreign), Str. C.

A large cactus. Finest lemon yellow color, on giant three-foot stems. Was on Mr. Eldredge's 1935 Honor Roll. Also on Mr. Johnston's 1836 Honor Roll.

Roots 60c

LIMELIGHT (Dahliadel), Semi-Cac.

Soft sulphur yellow. Dwarf growing bush which will fit into landscape plantings and give you exhibition blooms.

Plants \$1.25

LOIS WALCHER (Walcher, 1939), F. D.

A winner of six American Home Achievement Medals. Regarded by many competent judges to be the finest bi-color to date. The color is deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. There is scarcely no variation in the color proportions. There is no blending of the two colors, each breaking off sharply into the others. Stems are ideal, carrying the flower facing. It is an early and heavy bloomer; blooms keep extremely well. A strong grower, bushes of medium height, with heavy dark foliage.

Plants \$3.50

LORD OF AUTUMN (Almy, 1934), I. D.

A monster bloom declared by experts as one of the most wonderful yellow Dahlias yet produced. Grows 12 x 9 inches and the long pointed slightly twisted petals recurve until the stem is completely hidden eight or nine inches. Held on cane-like stems. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

MABEL ELIZABETH (1938), I. D.

Pure waxy-white of good size.

Plants \$1.00

MAJOR BOWES (Dedrich-Veile), I. D.

One of the sensations of the A. D. S. shows in 1936 is this Dahlia. A hardy grower. The bush is tall and spreading; does not have to be sprayed and the flowers will attain a large size without forcing. The large flowers are a pleasing shade of geranium red.

Roots \$1.00

MAD RIVER CHIEF (Mad River Gardens, 1937), I. D.

Rich velvety carmine of huge proportions. Tall bushes produce an abundance of extra large good keeping flowers of true exhibition type. This was one of the best of the past season.

Plants \$1.50

MAN O' WAR (Boone-Ruschmohr), I. D.

Color an ox-blood red, with plenty of life, the blooms which are large are held erect and facing sideways on long strong cane-like stems, well out and above the heavy dark green foliage. It is a variety that will bloom with the earliest and continue right up to frost. A strong, robust growing plant that attracted quite a lot of attention at our gardens this past season.

Roots 75c

MARGRACE (Bissell, 1936), I. D.

Color, bright red tipped gold, light reverse, size 10 x 6; strong stiff stem; heavy foliage; height, 5 to 6 ft. Awarded a Certificate at Storrs. Winner at Mid-West and Michigan State Shows. Very attractive. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D.

Pink with rose center. Fine for cutting.

Roots 40c

MARY BAKER (Wickersham, 1932) I. D.

A gorgeous golden yellow of beautiful formation. The flower is star shaped and of great size. The stem is all that can be desired.

Roots 40c

MAX BAER (Garrity, 1938), I. D.

Color is deep crimson with shadings of bright flame. Blooms 10 to 13 inches, depth 7 to 8 inches, extra good stems, free flowering, resistant foliage. Won first only time shown, mentioned on J. W. Johnson's futurity list.

Plants \$2.00

MAYOR FRANK OTIS (Tom Johns-Salbach Garden 1939)

Shading from light to dark honey-yellow. Reminiscent of Jane Cowl but with more bronze. Petals twisted and most attractive. Vigorous grower on fine, strong, straight stems, and an excellent keeper. Three times largest flower in Alameda Dahlia Society show and twice largest flower at California Dahlia Society Show, where it won the "Sunset" magazine Achievement Medal. Largest flower and "American" Home Achievement Medal at Portland. Silver medal at A. D. S. show. Believe it or not has been grown to 17 inches.

Plants \$12.50

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MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY (1937), F. D.

Color velvety purple with silver reverse showing through to the center. Has a very full center early in the season, sometimes shows open center later, grows 5½ to 6 ft. tall, good stems and very prolific. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing trial grounds, 1936.

Roots 75c

MASTODON (Stedwick), I. D.

A very large flowering variety from England, with blooms measuring more than 10 inches in diameter. A very free branching variety with the best of stems. Color clear apricot.

Roots 65c

MELANTRICH, F. D.

If you are looking for a large bi-color Dahlia; do not overlook this one, a great prize winner. Color, lilac rose, striped and splashed carmine-red with penciling purple with good growing habits and strong stems. Good formed flowers.

Plants 85c

MICHIGAN WHITE (Keiser-Lakeside), S. C.

The most prolific blooming cut flower white to date. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches normally. As many as 18 to 25 opening at one time have been produced on one bush. Will bloom from July until frost, continuously shooting out long stems by the dozen. Certified at Storrs and East Lansing. Award of Honor at Atlanta Ga. Achievement Medal winner at the Michigan State Show. Excellent root maker.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MIRIAM HOPKINS (Cordes, 1936), S. C.

A beautifully formed Semi-Cactus with long wavy petals and a combination of colors that give it a rich copper-orange effect. Tall growing and produces many immense flowers held on good long stems. On three Honor Rolls.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

MISS BELGIUM, S. C.

A straight cactus of a fine clear one-toned coral. Good long wiry stems, very fine for basket work.

Roots 45c

MISS ELSIE JANE (1934), (87E), S. C.

Bright shrimp pink with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose. Artistically formed Dahlias with long wiry stems. A good keeper whose color is even more beautiful under artificial light.

Roots 45c

MISS ENGLEWOOD (Englewood Gardens), I. D.

Spectrum red and carmine coloring. Scored at Storrs in 1935 and East Lansing in 1936. Can be grown 12 to 14 inches on good stems. Foliage tough and insect-resistant. Tall grower with prolific flowering habits.

Plants 85c Roots \$1.75

MISS GLORY (Ballay's Success, 1936, S. C.

Apricot yellow, bearing some resemblance to Satan but has finer petalage and is more incurved, massive size yet extremely refined flower and free bloomer with perfect stems. Outstanding Dahlia at Storrs in 1935. Score 86 and H. R. Dahlia.

Roots \$1.00

MISS PARKERSBURG (1938), I. D.

Color, a buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of jasper red to flesh color. A large, full centered flower.

Plants \$1.75 Roots \$4.00

MISS OAKLAND, F. D.

Pure white. Vigorous, free blooming cut-flower Dahlia.

Roots \$1.00

MISS WEST VIRGINIA, Inc. C.

The color is clear mauve on a large heavily petalled bloom. A tall grower of splendid habits. Hart's Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00

MONARCH OF THE EAST (Almy, 1938)

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion; slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 feet; holds giant flower about bush. Size 12 to 14 inch blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner.

Plants \$1.75 Roots \$4.00

MONMOUTH QUEEN (Kemp, 1934), F. D.

We have a most pleasing color effect, it being picric yellow in the center, with a graduation of light primrose to cream yellow. Flowers 10 inches and larger and 4 to 5 inches deep, and are held upright on long stiff stems. Plant is a robust grower and a free bloomer.

Roots 80c

MOTHER MAYTROTT (Berwick-Maytrott), I. D.

White with good keeping qualities. Profuse bloomer. Winner Achievement Medal at Washington, D. C. Listed on Mr. Leonard Barron's Honor Roll and J. W. Johnston's Dahlia Futurity.

Plants \$1.25

MRS. C. J. SOWTON, I. D.

An Australian champion, pinkish cinnamon, winner of six championships. Entirely new color and very beautiful.

Plants \$2.50

MRS. C. E. WILDON (Dixie), F. D.

Color, brilliant scarlet with orange buff reverse; blooms 9 to 11 inches on long cane-like stems; foliage heavy and leathery. Scored 86.6 at East Lansing and is on Mr. Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.25

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches although specimens have been grown up to 13½ inches. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

MRS. HERBERT O'CONNER, S. C.

Rose pink, shading to deep rose at center.

Plants 60c**MRS IDA CHASE (Kemp, 1937), Str. Cactus.**

Named for the late Mrs. Ida Chase of Michigan. This is unquestionably one of the most beautiful Dahlias for basket and vase arrangement for the show room and home decoration it is without a peer. The colors are a combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink, pale lavender reverse.

Roots \$1.00**MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (Dixie, 1938), I. D.**

A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner; exhibited 4 times in the undisseminated classes it was 4 times a winner; Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. Can be grown to 12 inch blooms without forcing; sturdy bushes grow 6 to 7 feet tall. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll; Certificate winner at East Lansing.

Plants \$1.50 Roots \$4.00**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Murphy & Reed, 1932), I. D.**

Immense dark red that can be grown to 15 inches and a great prize winner. (H. R.)

Roots 75c**MY PARTNER (Angell), I. D.**

Another of Mr. Angell's that is very fine. The color is white outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.

Roots 40c**MYRA HOWARD (Glutzbach Dahliadel, 1932), I. D.**

The color is a glowing combination of saffron yellow with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at New York.

Roots 40c**NOCTURNO, C.**

A beautifully formed cactus in a dark velvety garnet heavily overcast with black. Plants grow tall and stems are long and stiff. Extra fine and highly recommended.

Roots 50c**OAKLEIGH MONARCH, F. D.**

Exhibition type, cerise-red in color; blooms 10 to 14 inches; heavy stems; tough foliage. Blooms early. Blooms keep well when cut. (H. R.)

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25**OAKLEIGH PRINCESS (Hook), S. C.**

Immense size and in a beautiful new color, lavender. Won a certificate at East Lansing. On Mr. Hart's, Mr. Eldredge's 1936 Honor Roll.

Roots 75c**OLYMPIC SUNSET (Lee, 1935), S. C.**

Size of bloom 10 inches across, 4 inches deep. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of pale lemon yellow and having a distinct zone of the yellow at the base of petals, reverse of petals rose. Stems strong and erect. Honor Roll Dahlia.

Roots \$1.00**ORANGE MOON (Wallace, 1935), F. D.**

This new Dahlia is startlingly beautiful in form and color. The color is a soft buff shading to orange apricot deeper toward the base of petals and reverse shaded orange red.

Roots 60c**ORCHID MOONLIGHT (Greenough-Ruschmohr), F. D.**

A formal decorative of beautiful mauve pink. This is an excellent grower, the foliage of which is insect-resistant and it has good stiff stems.

Roots 75c**ORINDA (Newberry-Fraser, 1931), F. D.**

This Dahlia has the tallest, most vigorous bushes, the longest stems and very large flowers. The color is rosoline purple, one shade darker than Mrs. Ide Ver Warner.

Roots 60c**PACIFIC SPLENDOR**

A true pastel shade, nearly white at the center with the body of the flower delicate lavender pink. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the big Mid West Show.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

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PAUL BUNYAN'S CHARM (Dixie, 1939)

Informal decorative to semi-cactus. Color dark yellow. A giant high-centered Dahlia which you will enjoy growing. Won two firsts in undisseminated class.

Plants \$2.50

PAUL PFITZER, S. C.

A German novelty that has been a distinct success wherever grown. In color, a beautiful combination of primrose and shell pink. Blooms are of fine form and stems and bush growth are perfect.

Roots 60c

PEACE (Lehman-Caldwell, 1937)

The petals are long and broad with a slight wavy but graceful effect near the tips to further enhance its beauty. A producer of large tubers that will keep. On Mr. Eldridge's Honor Roll of the Mid-West Dahlia News and Leonard Baron of the Flower Grower as Lehman's Madonna.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

PEPPERMINT CANDY, S. C.

Long creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual.

Roots 50c

PINK ELEGANCE (Indianapolis-Sparks, 1938), S. C.

True brilliant rose pink 8 to 10 inches in diameter, with corresponding depth holding perfect center throughout season. Good keeping qualities. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal in Indianapolis and Louisville.

Plants \$2.00

PINK SPIRAL (Foreign), I. C.

Artistic blooms of peach blossom pink with a touch of yellow at the center that is very pleasing. Bush grows well and stems are excellent.

Roots 60c

POLICHINELLE ST. C.

A glorious flower of good size, borne on ideal long stems. Color, soft mauve pink with a creamy center. Won several first class certificates in France. A profuse bloomer all through the season.

Plants \$1.00

PRACHTKERL (Werner), (Foreign)

A foreign introduction bordering from I. C. to S. C. Color primrose yellow; stem good; bush, a healthy grower. Attracted considerable attention at the Mid-West Show in 1935. (H. R.)

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

PREMIER'S "WINSOME" (1939), I. D.

The most attractive pink I. D. since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow giving massive blooms in great abundance, will grow to 11 x 6 inches without any forcing, stems slender but very strong, heavy foliage that is resistant to insects and mildew. Certified at East Lansing this year with a score of 85.2.

Plants \$5.00

PRESIDENT MARTOUGIN (Foreign), F. D.

A fine rosy-mauve, large, massive flower on perfectly erect stem.

Roots 75c

PREMIER'S MAJESTIC (No. 35-2)

Certificate winner at 3 trial gardens. A large informal decorative of a beautiful new color combination; Salmon, Gold and Mulberry; a profuse bloomer of large deep flowers having cane-like stems; foliage hard and insect resistant.

Plants \$2.00

PRIDE OF AMERICA (American D. F. 85E), S. C.

A true Semi-Cactus of fine, even form on strong, erect, yet not clumsy stems. Color, clear primrose yellow with a tinge of pink on reverse of petals. It is well proportioned and balanced in form, size and stem. Blooms open back almost to the stem.

Roots \$1.00

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen, 1936), I. D.

A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer. Certificates of merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

Plants 60c Roots \$1.00

PRIMROSE, I. C. to S. C. (1938)

Honor Roll and Award of Merit at Georgia Trial Grounds. Color, a soft pleasing buff with primrose shadings; the reverse of petals is rosy pink. One of the most beautiful dahlias in my garden this year.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$3.00

PURPLE MIST (Emmons-Ruschmohr, 1937), F. D.

Color, dark violet-carmine. Blooms have excellent substance and average 9 to 10½ inches in diameter by 5 to 6 inches in depth. Good stems; excellent dark green foliage. Winner of the American Home Achievement medal at Cleveland, 1936. Scored at the Mid-West Trial Grounds in 1936.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.25

PURPLE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The predominating color of this fine Dahlia is pansy purple, with rose hued lavender reverse. The blooms range up to 11 inches across and 6 inches in depth. Are full centered and are held facing well above the dark foliage on stiff stems.

Roots 60c

QUEEN CITY (Peck, 1936), F. D.

A formal commercial type, of a scarlet pink color; excellent stem on long upright branches starting from near ground; height of plant 3 to 4 feet; a very early and continuous bloomer. Winner at Cleveland as best keeper. On Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00

RAINBOW'S END (Bissell, 1933), I. D.

The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates—the petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and maize yellow reverse—a most unusual and beautiful combination.

Roots 60c

REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE (Foreign)

This, I believe, is the most distinctive of all the foreign Dahlias shown this year. I know of no other color combination just like it—a clear canary yellow with about one-third of the petals of clear amethyst.

Roots \$1.00

RED SALUTE (Salem, 1938), F. D.

Bright scarlet; petals fall back to the stem and terminate with serrated tips. Large blooms on long stems; very distinctive.

Plants \$1.50

RED SUNSET (Robens, 1938), I. D.

Bright vivid scarlet. Long stems. Healthy, vigorous grower. Good root maker. Beautiful foliage. Exhibition type in size and color. Received score of 85E at Mid West Trial Grounds, Lansing, Michigan. Stock limited.

Plants \$1.50

RED JUG (Preas.-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. C. or S. C.

This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes. Certified at Storrs, 1935.

Roots 75c

RIELE (Foreign), Cac.

Salmon, the colour is cream to the center of the starlike blooms. Very free, compact grower; good stem.

Plants 60c

RENATE MULLER (Germany)

Incurved Cactus. One of the finest to date; large flowers on the best of stems. Color bright rose with pale yellow center. Height, 4 feet.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

RITA WELLS (Wells Straight, 1939)

A very large Dahlia. Informal Decorative to semi-cactus. Grenadine-pink on buff. Achievement Medal winner. Certificate of Merit at Fairmont, W. Va.

Plants \$5.00

ROBERT EMMETT (Moroney-Dahlia del, 1933), I. D.

Scored 87 at Storrs. Flower 9 x 4 in. A grand new velvety cardinal red Dahlia of giant size and beauty. Held on long stiff stems. One of the finest in the garden. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

ROBERT L. RIPLEY (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1937), I. D.

Rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Immense. Has been grown 16 x 12 inches. Many first prizes at National, Chicago Shows. Will develop a full flower from a cut bud not even showing color.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

ROCKLEY DICTATOR (Rockley, 1938), I. D.

Blooms of deep crimson-scarlet with the petals reflexing and tending to twist. A spectacular flower of large size. Easily grows to 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches deep. Tight centers until frost.

Plants \$1.25 Roots \$3.50

ROMEA (Ballay, 1936), I. D.

Brightest scarlet, a color as appealing as the red, red rose. The form of the flower also is particularly attractive and adds much to its beauty. First-class red and is of good size and very satisfactory.

Roots \$1.00

ROSY MORN (1938), I. D.

New color in Dahlias. Brilliant rose pink. Perfect growing habits, a great Dahlia that is a sure winner. Won Achievement Medal at the Baltimore Show.

Plants \$1.50

ROYAL AUVERGNE, S. C.

Was selected by the French judges as the best all around Dahlia ever grown or shown in France. Color Caldron red, shaded chrome yellow. Giant blooms on stems three feet and over that are strong and rigid.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.00

ROYAL PURCHASE (Salem, 1936), I. C.

Bloom of large size is full and deep, and are held well above the bushes on long strong stems. Color deep yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. Height 4 to 5 feet. Shown three times and wins three firsts.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

RUBY TAYLOR (Garry, 1932), I. D.

An open growing bush and needs no pruning to produce large deep flowers. Clear self color of carmine shade. Awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1932. Winner of no less than six first prizes on the Pacific Coast.

Roots 50c

RUDOLF'S GIANT (Rudolf, 1936), I. D.

Bloom, 12 x 7 in. Bush, 4½ feet. The flower, in addition to having size, has depth and the centers are tight and compact. It is a live buff with apricot and pink suffusions which gives a glowing effect. It holds full centers through the season, has good stems and excellent foliage. Certified at Storrs, 1934. A real giant.

Plants 75c Roots \$1.75

RUTH M. (Greenough, 1934), F. D.

A grand golden buff with tips of white about one-third the way down. Sometimes throws a solid colored flower or two on a bush. Flowers always perfect, held up well on good stems and very attractive.

Roots 85c

SALEM STREAMLINE (Salem, D. G., 1936), I. D.

10 to 11 inches, 5 to 6 feet. A very attractive color, being a beautiful old rose, suffused carmine rose. The bloom is full with an unusually high center and petals which fold back almost to the long straight stem.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

SAN FRANCISCO (Ballay, 1939), I. D.

A gorgeous shrimp-pink. An extra large flower on extra long strong stems. One of the finest pink Dahlias I have seen in many moons. A worthy introduction of a well-known grower.

Plants \$5.00

SALLY B. (Almy, 1933), I. D.

One of the beautiful pinks I grew last year and there are many new ones. Seedling of Kathleen Norris and has the same long black stiff stems. Stands facing you. Large perfect flower.

Roots 50c

SARA KAY (Hunt-Burnett Bros., 1936), S. C.

The color is rich light yellow on a large, long petalled flower. Plant grows six feet, flowers nine to ten inches. Outstanding at New York show, 1935.

Roots \$1.00

SATAN (Ballay-Success, 1933), S. C.

Flaming red with a touch of gold at the centers. This big bold flower is held high on cane-like long leafless stems and the horn-like petals are perfectly rolled and incurved. Strong, vigorous grower. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY (Wolfe, 1938), F. D.

Formal decorative. Bloom 7 x 4. A beautiful scarlet color. The long, straight, stiff stems hold the flower high above the extra nice clean foliage. Stems can be cut three feet in length.

Roots 75c

SELKIRK (Kemp, 1936), F. D.

Color of this fine Dahlia is white with faint suffusion of light pink and yellow, making it one of the most attractive white Dahlias ever introduced.

Roots 75c

SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.

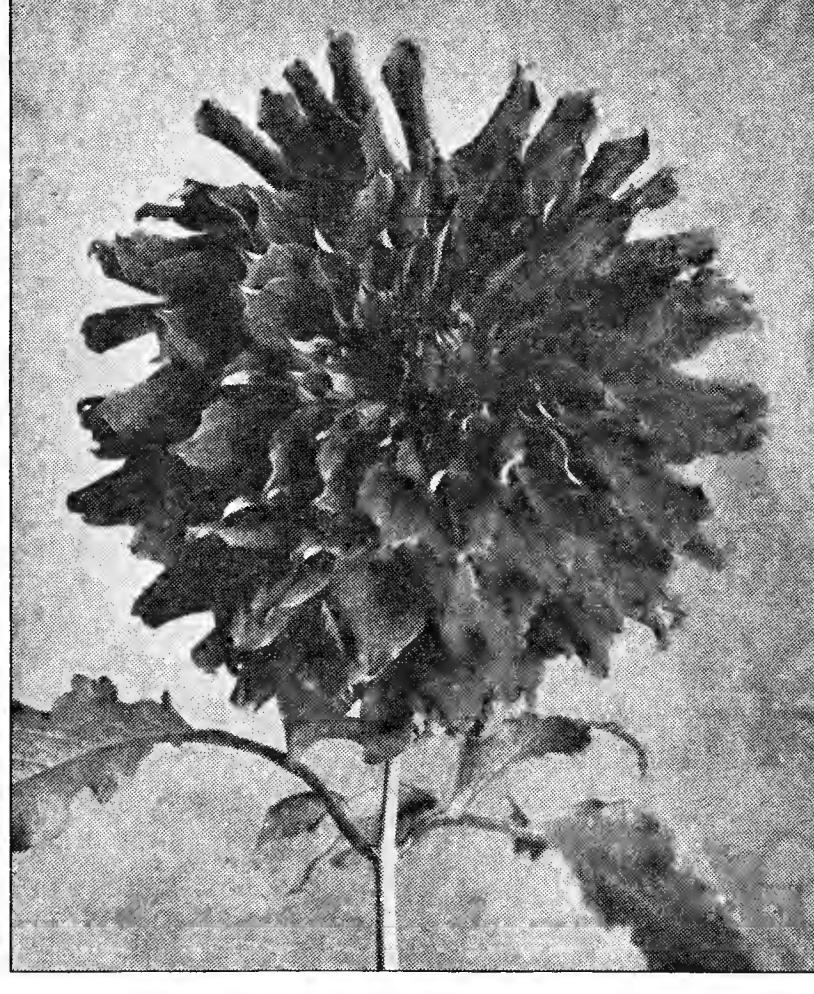
Another remarkable shade of bright pink. The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

SHALIMIR (Burkhart), F. D.

On the Mid-West Honor Roll in 1934. Color is poinsettia red; in other words, red that is red. A huge flower on a good stem; free bloomer. A good prize winner.

Roots 60c



Sheldon's Louise

SHELDON'S LOUISE (Sheldon), I. D.

A gigantic bloom of a lovely, rich red with a slight purplish shade, 14 in. by 7 in., at Boston, 1936, where it won First Prize and a Special Gold Medal. Plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall; blooms on giant stems, 3 to 4 feet long. Center perfect.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.25

SLEEPY HOLLOW (D. T. Morgan, Jr., 1938)

A large true incurved cactus of vivid shell pink shading to creamy white at the center. Bush grows 6 feet with long, strong stems. Blooms 9-11 inches with proportionate depth. Free bloomer, perfect centers. Winner at N. Y., Greenwich, Conn. and Cleveland.

Plants \$2.00

SONNY BOY (Salem D. & G., 1933), I. D.

A giant old rose, slightly striped and tinged old gold, that grows good even in the field. Flowers 11 x 8 in. on 4 ft. bushes. A hardy grower and insect-resistant.

Roots 60c

SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)

An immense- incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive.

Roots \$1.00

STOPLIGHT, F. D. to I. D.

A bright scarlet, color of the President Canna. I believe it is the brightest red of all red Dahlias. It can be grown very large with great depth. A strong grower, good root maker. It stopped them all at the W. Va. Trial Grounds where it was named. Awarded Certificate of Merit at W. Va.

Plants \$1.00

SULTAN OF HILLCREST (Scott), F. D.

Blooms 7½ x 5, bush 5 feet. The unique form with the petals recurring to the stem attracts one's attention. Huge blooms of lemon yellow with reverse of rosy pink on fine stems, giving an unusual color effect. A Dahlia we can highly recommend.

Roots 75c

SWEET SIXTEEN (Lee, 1937), I. D.

Every one who has seen this Dahlia says "well named." A very lovely coral rose blending to lemon yellow at base of petals. Blooms large, fair depth, and good, long, erect stems. A wonderful keeping cut flower, and profuse bloomer.

Roots 75c

TANNENBERG

The large flowers are blood-red with golden underground, deeper at center. Points of florets are golden tipped. Long strong stems, free flowering.

Roots 75c

THE FIREMAN (Success, 1934), I. D.

Spectrum red, dazzling with occasional stripes and tips of mustard yellow. Winner of Am. Home Achievement Medal. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

THERESA ANN (Wallace, 1937), F. D.

This fine Dahlia is an unusual shade of beautiful scarlet red and is held high above the low growing bush on good stiff stems. Not bothered by insects.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

THE WHIRLWIND (Dixie Dahlia Gardens, 1937), I. D.

Scored 84 at the East Lansing Trial Ground. This new Dahlia is entirely different in its aristocratic formation. Combined with its beautiful colors of apricot-buff on the face and a strawberry reverse which shows as each petals twists completely around. A good keeper with long stems.

Roots \$1.00

THE WOLVERINE (Slocum, 1937), I. D.

A beautiful large Dahlia. The flower color red with almost black centers and is held on the best of stems. Very fine cut flower and very attractive.

Roots 75c

THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer. Fine stiff stems.

Roots 50c

TOM BLACKWOOD (Boender), Dec.

An immense bloom of deep cream to gold lightly shaded and dusted with orange red on a tall sturdy bush. A beautiful Dahlia on long, stiff stems. Worth twice the price quoted.

Plants 65c Roots \$1.50

TWILIGHT (Strait), I. D.

Here, we would say, is a decidedly improved Will Rogers. A very rank grower, with fine foliage and stems. Color a pinkish lavender with some white shadings.

Roots 40c

VIN WELL BLUE BIRD (Blamer, 1936), F. D.

Beautiful blue purple color. Medium size and good stems. Very perfect decorative.

Roots 75c

VLAMMENSPEL (Holland, 1937), S. C.

Lively orange flushed scarlet; does not burn; challenge cup winner. A grand cut flower.

Roots 65c

VOLCANO (1937), F. D.

It received a score of 89 at the Trial Grounds where it was claimed one of the best. It is a very rugged grower, blooms measuring 9 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches deep. Huge dimensions in every way. The flowers are held on straight, strong stems two feet above the foliage. The color is an orange-flame red, which does not fade in the sun or rain.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

WASHINGTON GIANT (Lee, 1934), I. D.

Here is a real lavender in a finely formed flower. The blooms are streaked with silver, showing silver petaloids in the center. Very large on extra good stems. On the Honor Roll.

Roots 85c

WATCHUNG GIANT (Smith), I. D.

Deep amber yellow, suffused orange carmine, with dark green and insect resistant foliage. Listed on Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00

WATCHUNG SUNSET (Smith), I. D.

Very pretty flowers of a watermelon pink with gold shadings. Excellent bloomer and fine stems.

Roots 50c

WENOKA (Hulin, 1935), F. D.

Color a rosy mauve and flowers of large size, up to 13 in. in 1934. One of the finest stemmed ones I ever have seen. Never defeated in the Northwest and a sensation at the Trial Gardens

Roots 65c

W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D.

Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.

Roots 30c

W. H. HOGAN, F. D.

Bi-color Dahlia, odd shade of red, striped white.

Roots 30c

WHITE ABUNDANCE, Dec.

A pure creamy white and considered the best from abroad of its color. Received very favorable comments at Bronx Park the past season.

Roots 85c

WHITE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The largest fluffy white to date. Long graceful wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 30c

WILLIAM G. WYLLIE (Greenough-Ruschmohr, 1937), F. D.

Yellow, buff and pink. Good stems and large. Any one can grow it.

Roots \$1.25

WOLVERINE GEM (Slocum, 1937), Ball Type

A beautiful ball type Dahlia. Color is difficult to describe. It is a bicolor gray on red, and the blooms are held high on the best of stems. Something different. Try this one. A. D. S. Certificates (85C) and won first at New York National Show in its class.

Roots 50c

YANKEE GOLD (Wood, 1935), I. D.

One of the best large gold Dahlias in my garden and very outstanding in 1937.

Roots 60c

YELLOW COLOSSAL, S. C.

Gigantic flower, nine inches and more in diameter with a beautiful lemon yellow color. Strong stems carrying the flowers erect above the foliage. Recommendable show-bloom of splendid formation. Award of Merit, Haarlem and Amsterdam.

Plants \$1.00

YELLOW MARVEL, F. D.

Very large bi-color, yellow, with white tips, greatly admired.

Plants \$1.00

YOUR LUCKY STAR (Am. D. Farms, 1939) Str. C.

Amaranth pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration. The formation is also striking; regularly arranged quilled petals form a very nice straight cactus. The stems are ideal and hold the huge flowers in perfect pose. The plant is upright, healthy and easy to grow, requires no staking if topped when small. Flowers 12 x 7 inches. Achievement Medal and Grand Prize winner in 1938 Shows.

Plants \$3.50

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In order to make room for the new ones and reduce our plantings we list many fine ones in this selection. Stock limited of many, so when ordering after April 1st make a second choice. All varieties named and labeled.

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Your pick of ten out of the 20c ones at \$1.25, or five at 85c, postage included, or let me pick you ten 40c and 50c ones out of this section and preceding one at \$2.65. With every order of \$3.00 or more of close outs from this section, a Root of a named variety, book value of \$1.00 will be included free.

Roots

AGNES L. YOUNG (Young), I. D.

A brilliant red flower with gold tips and gold reverse. Good stems and large flowers.

\$0.40

ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (Galvin), F. D.

A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer petals. A real grand Dahlia. A free and prolific bloomer.

\$0.40

ARCTURUS, F. D.

A scarlet red suffused deep yellow and with yellow reverse. A strong grower.

\$0.40

CAMILLE FRANCHON (Peo)

A fine red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center.

\$0.20

EDISON'S WHITE, I. D.

Glistening white with pale lemon shadings from half way up petals to the center. Long waxy petals.

\$0.20

ELEANOR HERRICK (Peo)

Light maroon, large with good stems.

\$0.20

EMMA MARIE (Maytrott), I. D.

A beautiful clear bright pink with a white center.

\$0.25

FAY BEATON, I. D.

A creamy white of most beautiful formation. Long, stiff stems.

\$0.30

FRAU ANGELO, F. D.

Fine flower of bright lavender pink. Long wiry stems.

\$0.20

FRANK MILLER (Burch)

Fine yellow Dahlia of large size on long, strong, erect stems.

\$0.25

FRAU SETH SCHIEF, I. D.

Bright lively chamois color, slightly suffused orange.

\$0.20

FURNITURE CITY (Edison), S. C.

Clear deep lavender shade with bluish cast on outer ends of petals.

\$0.20

GEO. W. GERO (Ball)

Clear rose pink; a new hybrid.

\$0.20

GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1932), F. D.

Bright mikado orange. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.)

\$0.40

GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty), F. D.

Color is a golden yellow with a salmon blush.

\$0.35

GOODACRE'S SENSATION, C.

A light brick red to strawberry shade. Very large and very fine Cactus of its color.

\$0.40

GRACE (Bibbs, 86), F. D.

Stems long and stiff, but not clumsy. Color, pure white tipped and suffused lavender. Fine cut flower.

\$0.40

HARRY MAYER (Seltsan), F. D.

Pale rosaline purple. Large and fine.

\$0.20

HEITCHEW'S BEACON, F. D.

Attractive new Chinese red seedling of Jersey Beacon. Strong grower; good size.

\$0.35

HIS MAJESTY (Boston), I. D.

Bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. Good grower.

\$0.20

JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.

An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.

\$0.20

JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.

Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.

\$0.25

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.

Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.

\$0.20

JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932), S. C.

Tyrian rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)

\$0.25

JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932, S. C.

True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)

\$0.20

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER, F. D.

The best violet colored Dahlia to date. Flower is perfect, attaining great size and depth.

\$0.40

KENTUCKY (Wigginton) Dec.

A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.

\$0.25

KOKOMO SUNBURST (Kokomo Gardens), I. D.

Glowing orange, radiating to yellow; large flower, perfect stems.

\$0.40

LA GROS BETE, F. D.

Large grand rosy red; one of the finest of its color and with good stems.

\$0.20

MARDI GRAS (Diggle), F. D.	Perfect flower of deep burgundy. Good stems. Tall grower; large size.	\$0.30
MARGARET W. WILSON (F. & M., 82E)	An easy variety to grow, producing a profusion of huge blooms. Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect.	\$0.20
MAUDE JOHNSON, F. D.	Pinkish violet, shading to white, flushed lavender.	\$0.25
MELODY (Canadian New), S. C.	Clear true pink with deeper shadings. Perfect form, erect on splendid stems. Free bloomer.	\$0.25
MONMOUTH GIANT (Kemp), F. D.	This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement.	\$0.35
MONMOUTH SUNBURST (Kemp, 1934), F. D.	The color lemon center with salmon orange background, producing a realistic sunburst effect. Held on long stiff stems well above the foliage.	\$0.50
MR. CROWLEY, F. D.	Bright flowering shade of salmon pink, tipped creamy yellow.	\$0.20
MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Groll-Dahlia del, 1935), C.	It is a primrose or light lemon yellow shading lighter toward the tips, but of sufficient depth to show yellow under artificial light.	\$0.40
MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Show)	Stems long and wiry. Flowers large and almost round in form. Color, rich clear purple. An early and very prolific bloomer.	\$0.20
MRS. IDE VER WARNER (Marcean), F. D.	Deep mauve pink; one of the finest.	\$0.20
NANAQUAKET (Richards), F. S.	Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color.	\$0.15
OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D.	A Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. A tall healthy grower. (H. R.)	\$0.30
ORIENTAL GIRL (Greenough, 1935), I. D.	A grand large Dahlia of Chinese red and yellow.	\$0.50
PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932), F. D.	Bloom, 10 x 5 inches. A strong grower. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)	\$0.20
PINK LADY (Cavannah, 1935), I. D.	Fine pink. Should be in every garden. Good large blooms and as fine as Jane Dew and free bloomer.	\$0.50
PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL (Edison), F. D.	One of the finest rose reds, center petals cream splashed, thick flower, full to the center. An improved Queen City.	\$0.20
PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meachem), F. D.	A giant orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse.	\$0.20

PRIDE OF WISCONSIN

A large Dahlia of American beauty shade. Petals long and pointed. Flowers held on long stiff stems.

\$0.30

ROMANCE, I. D.

Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color.

\$0.25

R. A. BLOOMFIELD (Petrie-Chappaqua), I. D.

A Dahlia of great beauty and vigor, color a glorious saffron orange, flushed with rose. Strong, stiff stems.

\$0.40

ROSE GEM, I. D.

A variety imported from Holland. A pleasing shade of red.

\$0.15

ROYCROFT

A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes.

\$0.20

SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D.

Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.

\$0.20

SILVER KING, F. D.

A most beautiful lavender pink shaded and flushed with white.

\$0.20

SPRINGHILL FLAME (Edison), I. D.

Extra bright rose red to almost scarlet, shaded with bronze.

\$0.20

SPRINGHILL GLOW, R. C.

One of the finest sulphur yellows, tipped brown when first opening.

\$0.15

SPRINGHILL VELVET (Edison), I. D.

Dark maroon with velvety purple cast to the tip of center petals. Prolific bloomer.

\$0.25

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (Carver), I. D.

The flowers are large and may be described as American Beauty rose in color.

\$0.25

THE BAY STATE (Marshall), I. D.

Cream and pink; a large light flower.

\$0.20

THE COMMODORE (Scott Kemp, 1932), I. D.

Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 inches or more. Not a tall grower, 4 to 5 feet, but strong plants. (H. R.)

\$0.20

XAVIER, I. D.

Cream color with bronze and peach pink.

\$0.15

YANKEE KING (Woods), I. D.

Cornelian red, reverse lightly shaded mallow purple. Very vigorous, tall, and blossoms keep well when cut.

\$0.20

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Will keep from three to five days

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Flesh color to lavender, tipped pink.

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A small bronze flower with good stems.

\$0.20

AMBER QUEEN	Beautiful shade of amber.	\$0.20
ANNA VON SCHWERIN	Beautiful shell pink with white eye. Very fine.	\$0.25
ARTHUR	Small brilliant scarlet; fine stems.	\$0.25
BIT O' LILAC	Good flower of soft lavender lilac.	\$0.25
BRONZE BEAUTY	Lovely shade of amber; fine for cutting.	\$0.20
BRENNAN'S RED	Bright red.	\$0.25
CARDINAL	Fine bright cardinal red.	\$0.20
CHALLENGE	A good red and white.	\$0.20
CHICKIE	Very small nopal red held on long stems.	\$0.30
CORA MAY	Salmon pink and yellow. Fine.	\$0.30
DARKSOME	One of the best dark maroons; nearly black.	\$0.30
DARKEST OF ALL	Deep maroon of fair size.	\$0.35
DEW DROP	Light pink, edged darker.	\$0.20
ELIZABETH	Fine golden yellow, edged red.	\$0.20
GERTRUDE	Rich crimson. Extra fine.	\$0.30
GOLDEN QUEEN	Deep golden yellow; a little large but long stemmed and makes it the finest for basket work or bouquets.	\$0.20
HONEY	Light honey yellow with faint suffusions of red on edge of petals. Long stems (new).	\$0.30
JOANNA PETTIT (1937)	One of the finest light pink poms to date. Long stems. Profuse bloomer.	\$0.50
JOE FETTE	Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	\$0.25
JOHNNIE	Very fine and perfect flower of dark red color. Good stems.	\$0.40
JOHNNIE PEPPIN	The most perfect dark crimson. Very fine for exhibition or cutting.	\$0.30

KITTY C.	Fine gold edged red, good stems, strong bushy plants.	\$0.20
LITTLE BEAUTY	Fine light pink on good stems for cutting.	\$0.35
LEADER	Lemon, tipped purple; free bloomer.	\$0.20
LITTLE BEESWING	Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.	\$0.30
LEMON DROP (1937)	A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems.	\$0.30
LITTLE DAVID	Fine russet orange, good stems.	\$0.25
LITTLE EDITH	Yellow tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety.	\$0.25
MARY MUNN	A fine pure lavender.	\$0.20
MORNING MIST (Babette Bros.), 1936	1½ to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender. The blooms, which are produced in great profusion, are held correctly on stiff, wiry stems ranging up to 15 inches in length. The dainty coloring and splendid long stems should make this one of the most useful of poms. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1935.	\$0.25
NELLIE FRASER	Pink edged rose, long stems.	\$0.30
PANSY	Royal purple. Very fine.	\$0.40
PHYLLIS	Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red.	\$0.20
PRIDE	A good dark red.	\$0.20
PRINCE CHARMING	Lavender heavily tipped with purple.	\$0.20
RAPHAEL	A long stemmed dark red to maroon.	\$0.20
ROSA WILMOUTH	Fine rosy La France Pink; fine for cutting.	\$0.30
SILVERTIP	Small purple with center and reverse silver gray.	\$0.35
SPY	Orange scarlet. A very fine one.	\$0.30
TAKA'S PURPLE	Very small cerise purple on the finest clean stems.	\$0.20
SUNSET	Good gold color, fine flower and stems.	\$0.20

Roots**TOM THUMB**

Small bright red.

\$0.25**YELLOW GEM**

The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cuttings.

\$0.20**TEENY WEENY (Lee)**

Pom Anemone. Color is a bright salmon. A little beauty and novelty you should not miss growing.

\$0.40**Bargain Pom Pon Collections**

6 Pom Pon Roots, our pick	\$0.85
12 Pom Pon Roots, our pick	1.65
12 Pom Pon Roots, your selection	3.00

MINIATURE DAHLIAS**Roots*****BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)**

Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer.

\$0.25**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF**

A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.

\$0.30**BLUE-BIRD, M. F. D.**

A bluish lavender of medium size.

\$0.35***BUCKEYE BABY (Golden Rule 85S, 1936)**

This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse.

\$0.25***CARLA (Dahlia del 83C, 1934)**

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.

\$0.25***CORONNE (85S)**

Bloom 3 x 1 1/2 inches., bush 2 feet. This unique Miniature resembles a gardenia and is the best white we have ever seen. Stems and foliage are excellent.

\$0.20***COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.**

A beautiful lavender pink held on good stems. Very fine.

\$0.30**DAHLIADEL JOY (1937), M. C.**

Soft lemon yellow on fine stems.

\$0.60**DICK FELTON (Eng.)**

Yellow amber and orange.

\$0.25**DICKIE MOORE (1937), F. D.**

Fine bright red; good stems; 3-inch flower.

\$0.40***ELIZABETH PAPE (C)**

Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.

\$0.25***FAIRY (Bond)**

The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.

\$0.25

FUJI-SAN (Single)

A different color from any other, light tan with a reddish eye. Very nice and dainty.

\$0.40

GAIETY, F. D.

As its name denotes, very gay, colored rich crimson; each petal tipped white.

\$0.30

***GLORIOUS (Min. I. D.)**

Gold Medal English Dahlia of a soft raspberry red coloring. Free flowering and a beauty. Held on slender upright stem. Lovely for table decoration.

\$0.35

GUT GLUCK, I. D.

Meaning good luck. A new German introduction that is very odd and showy. The small blooms are of clear, bright violet, with each petal tipped with pure white, making a very striking combination of colors.

\$0.40

HOT FLASH (Duplex)

A bright red.

Plants \$0.50

***IRENE, F. D.**

Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.

\$0.30

***JEAN (Dahliadel 85S, 1934)**

One of the most artistic little informal Decorative or Semi-Cactus Dahlias ever grown. Color apricot buff, suffused soft lilac rose. A free, early bloomer, middle of August until frost.

\$0.50

***JOAN (1937, M. C.)**

Very attractive small flowering Dutch novelty with small bright rose flowers. This variety produces a profusion of blooms useful for border planting as well as cut flower.

\$0.50

***KENTUCKY BABE (Dahliadel 85S, 1934)**

One of the best of our Miniatures. For use as a cut flower. Color, salmon suffused and edged old rose.

\$0.40

LITTLE JEWEL (Deco.)

One of the finest small light pink Dahlias.

\$0.25

LITTLE MISS MUFFET (Strasen) M. I. D.

Merits attention as a florist or cut flower. Charming bright rose-pink margins revolute for two-thirds of the length; tip sharply pointed.

Plants 60c

LITTLE NEMO (Chase 86S)

A striking crimson uniformly tipped white which is uncommon in bi-colors. Very pleasing and regular form, but sometimes grows too large for the Miniature class. The blooms are very beautiful.

\$0.35

MAE'S BABY (Min. F. D., 1939)

True shell pink, free bloomer, held on long stems.

Plants 75c

***MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D.**

Fine scarlet and yellow.

\$0.50

MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D.

Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.

\$0.40

NIDA SENFF (For.) Min. S. C.

Dahlia is begonia rose with amber yellow center, outer petals deep carmine rose. Early and free bloomer, strong and straight stems.

\$0.40

***ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D.**

Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round.

\$0.30

***PERSIMMON (1935), F. D.**

As the name implies, it a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. (H. R.)

\$0.40

PINK PEARL (85S), M. P.

Lovely rose pink, showing a golden eye. Petals curl and twist like an aster. The low compact bushes make it very desirable in landscape planting, and useful for cutting and arrangements.

\$0.35

***RHODA, I. D.**

Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Fine cut flower.

\$0.35

RED HEAD (Peck 88), F. D.

Bloom 2 x 1½ in., bush, 3 ft. A Dahlia which is pleasing in appearance and a fine keeper. Color, scarlet orange, with blooms facing up on nice stems.

\$0.35

RUFUS, I. D.

Small bright red.

\$0.40

SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART

Pale apricot and pink.

\$0.25

THE TIGER (Peo)

Red, tipped white; strong grower.

\$0.30

TRILBY

A nice little miniature of bright salmon pink and the petals curl and twist. A long row attracted a great deal of attention the past season.

\$0.35

***VERITY WADSWORTH, F. D.**

This is the Dahlia you have been wanting. A very bright yellow miniature. Fine form, profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.

\$0.35

***WHITE PEARL (Sm. C.)**

Pure white, long wiry stems, blooms 4 inches in diameter.

\$0.30

MINIATURE COLLECTIONS

Make your own. Any five or more marked with (*) yours with a discount of 25% off total, or make your own selection of five and I will give you a good one free.

MINIATURE COLLECTION M. 1

Finest for table decorations.

Baby Royal	Joan
Buckeye Baby	Glorious
Elizabeth Pape	Rhoda

All 6 for only.....\$1.35

SATISFIED PLANT CUSTOMERS

Mine are the Kind of Plants You Like to Grow

I wrote one customer, who had purchased 80 plants, costing him over one-hundred dollars, last spring, as follows: "In the list of plants you ordered, were 3 varieties which did not come up to my expectations and if yours do not turn out satisfactorily, I will replace them, the coming season, or give you others of equal value."

This was his reply: "You need not make any replacement, as every one of the 80 plants grew fine and had good roots." This past season I received his order again for nearly one-hundred dollars worth of plants.

A letter from Abingdon, Illinois, May 19, 1938 says: "The dahlia plants I ordered from you arrived yesterday, including the extra one. They were in perfect condition and looked as if they had just been taken from the greenhouse. Until yesterday I was far from being sold on using plants but your shipment changed my mind on that subject. I would like a copy of your green plant list next spring as soon as out. Thank you very much for the manner in which you handled this order and for the extra plant you sent me.

Yours very truly, R. A. S.

Another letter, from Williamsburg, Virginia, dated June 18, 1938, reads as follows: "I received from you some dahlia plants. I take my hat off to you as knowing how to pack and ship dahlia plants, as I have been ordering plants a long time but yours were best and in better shape than any I have ever received. Plants were set out on receipt of same and grew right off from the start. C. E. F."

I receive many letters each season telling of the wonderful results had from my roots and plants. A banker in Helena, Montana, bought plants last spring and he wrote me in October, stating that he had blooms of 12 inches on all but two plants, one of these being a small cactus and the other a pom pon. A Cornelia Brice Pinchot had a bloom 16 inches across for the flower show and all plants rooted fine.

Remember! plants grown in 3 x 3 x 3 boxes (not pots) make the finest clumps, as they get such a good start.

1939 PRIZE-WINNING BARGAIN PLANT COLLECTIONS

Extra Special Plant COLLECTION P. 1

American Purity
Blushing Bride
Broomall's Pink
City of San Gabriel
Chemar's Pure White
Curly Locks
David Copperfield
Discovery
Julia Irene
Jumbo Satan
Kemp's Great Eastern
Kemp's Monarch
Kilgore's King
K. L. M.
Leland Stanford
Malentrich
Peace
Rudolph's Giant
Volcano

Any 4 of above plants.....\$2.75
Any 8 of above plants..... 5.25
All 19 of the above plants, including plant of \$1.00 value free, for\$12.50

Super Special Plant COLLECTION P. 3

*Carl G. Dahl
*Geo. Wallace
Gladys Sandford
Grace Moore
Kemp's Golden Giant
Mad River Chief
Miss Parkersburg
Monarch of the East
Mrs. Wm. Knudson
Pacific Splendor
*Pink Elegance
*Premier's Majestic
Red Salute
Red Sunset
Rosy Morn
*Sleepy Hollow

*Any 4 Plants marked * for only\$ 6.50
Any 4 of the other above varieties 5.50
Any 8 of the other above varieties 10.00
All 16 plants 21.00

Extra Special Plant COLLECTION P. 2

Bernice Geer
Cornell
Dahlia Craft
Dream Beauty
Golden Beauty
Golden Dream
Greater Glory
Howard A. Putnam
Jimmie Fox
Koki
Mable Elizabeth
Michigan White
Miss West Virginia

Mother Maytrott
Mrs. C. E. Wildon
Polichinelle
Primrose
Purple Mist
Robt. Ripley
Rockley Dictator
Sheldon's Louise
Stoplight
Watchung Giant
Yellow Colossal
Yellow Marvel

Any 4 of the above plants, only\$ 3.50
Any 8 of the above plants, only 6.75
All 25 of the above plants, only 18.50
With every order of all the plants in either Collection P-2 or P-3 a plant of Olympe Bradna FREE.

PLANT NOTE:—The varieties we make up our plant collections from we usually put from two to five clumps of each in the propagating bench, but some varieties do not always propagate plants fast enough to fill all our plant orders and sometimes we have to ask you to substitute a variety, but will always try and give you what you desire or your choice of others.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Roots

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil laid flat down (not on end) and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

Plants

Plants are shipped in boxes three inches square with no bottoms. When received they should be carefully removed from the package and the moss and packing taken from the top of the boxes and the plant given a good watering, then set in a shaded spot for a day or two to let them freshen and harden up before planting. You do not need to remove the soil from the roots of the plants we ship you in our box bands as the dirt is especially mixed and will be of much benefit in the growth. Just remove the wooden band by unwrapping the band. The top of the boxes should be set about three inches below the level of the ground, watered well, and the hole partially filled when the plant is set and then gradually filled as the plant grows. If your soil is poor it is a good idea to prepare the ground ahead of time by using a good fertilizer for dahlias and working it in thoroughly. Bonemeal is one of the safest fertilizers and a little, about three tablespoonsful, can be worked in the dirt under each hill and covered one inch, then planting on top of it. Grass cuttings and the leaves from soft wood trees like poplar, maple, boxwoods and barn yard manure spaded in the ground in the fall or early spring improves the ground greatly. Where dahlia plants are to be set in heavy soil it is advisable to at least prepare the hill by mixing sand or the coarser part of coal ashes into the ground where the plants are to be set.

**BUY MICHIGAN GROWN DAHLIAS.
THEY GROW THE BEST.**

